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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

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SUBJECT: MILITARY ARREARAGES

REF: QUITO 3247

1. SUMMARY. DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED OVERDUE ECUADOREAN PAYMENTS ON PURCHASES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WITH AMBASSADOR QUEVEDO ON JULY 18. END SUMMARY.

2. AT DEPARTMENT REQUEST AMBASSADOR QUEVEDO MET WITH COUNTRY DIRECTOR PRINGLE JULY 18 TO DISCUSS ECUADOREAN ARREARAGES ON PAYMENTS FOR 1968 PURCHASES OF ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS 105 MM. AMMUNITION. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO QUEVEDO THAT BOTH PURCHASES HAD BEEN MADE ON THE BASIS OF WRITTEN AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR CARLOS MANTILLA IN THE CASE OF THE APCS AND DEFENSE MINISTER VINUESA MOS(OSO IN THE CASE OF THE 105 AMMUNITION. NO PAYMENTS HAD EVER BEEN RECEIVED ON APCS, AND ARREARAGES AS OF APRIL 1, 1973 AMOUNTED TO 640,621.93 DOLS, INCLUDING PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL DUE SEMI-ANNUALLY PLUS 5 1/2 PERCENT INTEREST ON THE UNPAID BALANCE.

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THE 105 AMMUNITION SALE WAS ON A CASH BASIS, WITH A TOTAL

OF 200,000 DOLS PAID PRIOR TO 1970, AND A BALANCE OF 323,231.80 DOLS STILL OWING. A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF THE ARREARAGES, TOGETHER WITH A SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS OVEUE AND INTEREST AC(RUED ON THE APC PURCHASE, WAS PROVIDED TO AMBASSADOR QUEVEDO. COPIES ARE BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY QUITO.

3. QUEVEDO WAS ADVISED THAT CHARGE HAD ALREADY RAISED ARREARAGES WITH FINANCE MINISTER (AS REPORTED REFTTEL) AND THAT LATTER DID NOT DISPUTE EXISTENCE OF GOE OBLIGATION BUT NOTED THAT, SINCE MILITARY PURCHASES WERE INVOLVED, HE COULD NOT PROMISE A(TION WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH MILITARY.

4. AFTER HEARING PRESENTATION, QUEVEDO COMMENTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CERTAINLY HONOR ANY OBLIGATIONS IT HAD UNDERTAKEN, THAT HE WOULD RAISE THE MATTER DURING HIS FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS IN QUITO (HE DEPARTS WASHINGTON JULY 19), AND THAT HE WOULD GIVE US A REPORT UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. RUSH

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